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LB 466

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this amendment represents a modification of the philosophy in the bill which I hope you will adopt. Basically, it says, fine, let's have a checkoff program. But if we are going to have a checkoff program, let's be sure that out of the funds that are collected, any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other agency in the administration of the program are paid for out of those funds first. That is, basically it is saying, okay, let's have the program but let's pay the cost of the program out of the funds collected so that the state's participation is, in fact, paid for. The state is reimbursed for the costs that it incurred in collecting the money. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I stand in support of Senator Beutler's amendment. The fiscal note or the A bill calls for \$25,000 from the general fund for '84-85 and 1985-'86 \$10,000 which would be a total of \$35,000 in the next two fiscal years. What his amendment does is take that rather from the general fund out of the proceeds or the revenue derived from the checkoff program. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Beutler amendment? If not, Senator Beutler. All those in favor of the Beutler amendment to LB 466 vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the Beutler amendment to LB 466. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to LB 466. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill.